

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1330

REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

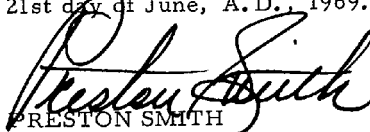
June 21, 1969

I disapprove, veto, and am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill  
403 for the following reasons:

I feel that this bill is overly encompassing in that it would in fact preclude  
the display, even in a remote area of the premises on which such items are sold, items  
termed "prohibited" by the definition of Article 483, V. A. C. S., but may be lawfully  
purchased and owned. I feel that a merchant who is lawfully allowed to possess, purchase,  
and sell such items has an inherent right to display same at his own discretion.

House Bill 403 was received on May 31, 1969, less than ten days prior to the  
adjournment of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature. In accordance with  
Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I am filing this  
proclamation, along with House Bill 403, in the Office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto signed my name officially  
and caused the Seal of State to be  
affixed hereto at Austin, this the  
21st day of June, A. D., 1969.

  
PRESTON SMITH

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
9:35 AM  
O'CLOCK

JUN 21 1969

  
Secretary of State